

Small Group Lesson: From Wrecked to Raised Up

Icebreaker:

Share a 'before-and-after' story from your life (it could be about fitness, home projects, career, or even spiritual). How did that transformation impact you or those around you?

Scripture Focus: Acts 9:1–22

Read the passage together as a group. Highlight key moments in Saul's transformation.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. In Acts 9:1–5, Jesus confronts Saul in the middle of his sin and rebellion. What does this teach us about how Jesus meets us in our brokenness?
- 2. Saul was blinded for three days (Acts 9:6–9). How has God humbled you in order to get your attention?
- 3. God told Ananias that Saul was His 'chosen instrument' (Acts 9:10–19). How does this challenge the way we view people who seem 'too far gone'?
- 4. Saul immediately began proclaiming Jesus (Acts 9:20–22). How does your testimony serve as a tool for proclaiming Christ today?
- 5. The big idea: 'Jesus doesn't come to make bad people good. He comes to make dead people alive.' What does that mean for you personally?

Application:

Think about one area of your life where God has brought transformation. This week, share that testimony with someone who needs encouragement. Pray for opportunities to be bold in sharing your story like Paul did.

Prayer:

Close your group time by praying for God to redeem broken stories, restore lives, and raise up bold proclaimers of the gospel.